

BOYS WHO WILL BOX HERE IN CHRISTMAS DAY BOUTS



JOE WELSH
JOHNNY TILLMAN
JOHNNY MOLONEY

Track and Field
Title Holders
Event Champion Time
100-yard dash, A. Ward 10 1/2
200-yard dash, A. Ward 22 1/2
400-yard dash, W. Key 51 1/2
800-yard dash, W. Key 1:18
1500-yard dash, C. F. Jones 2:20 1/2
3000-yard dash, H. F. Loomis 5:14 1/2
5000-yard dash, G. Goudeau 11:10 1/2

GIANTS AND INDIANS TO PLAY IN SPRING

Will meet in Ten Practice Contests on Their Homeward Trip

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Giants have announced their spring training schedule, and although the training is limited to thirty days the Giants have not decided whether they will employ that number of days. They will again go to Marlin Springs, a town of some population, and a movie picture show. Inasmuch as the season will open April 16 the club may go to training quarters March 16 for the long season's grind.

The Giants have arranged to play ten games with the Cleveland club on their homeward trip. The Giants will play with San Antonio at San Antonio on March 23 and 24. It is probable that the National League champions will remain at San Antonio April 1, 2 and 3.

So far the Giants have not lost a regular player in draft, and the probability is they will not. Several unmarried men are called to the colors. So far only three rookies, Al Baird, John Paul Jones, a pitcher and a lineal descendant of the first American naval hero, and Big George Kelly, are in the national service. Kelly was drafted and the others recently enlisted in the navy.

IN MEMORIAM

Just a thought for the men prominent in sports who passed along in the year just now drifting out. The list reached much bigger proportions than usual.

Out of the twenty-three more prominent only four died in service. Natural causes were responsible for the other deaths.

David Blapham, Jr., A. T. Humphreys, Jr., Major B. B. Lewis and Oscar Lewinsh. In addition to the three amateur jockeys mentioned, the call of the nation.

Three first named names were gentleman jockeys, while Shaw was a boxer. Major Lewis rode at many of the hunt club meetings here, but the other two were rather new to the sport of racing.

Baseball will miss three men who were closely identified with the game and who ever worked to elevate the standard—Tim Murnane, dean of all baseball writers; William G. Weart, sporting editor of the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph and Secretary of the Baseball Writers Association; and Temple Cup a number of years ago.

Lawn Tennis and Golf
Dr. James Dwight called the father of lawn tennis, was the chief loss to this sport, while hundreds of golfers mourn the death of Willie Smith, open champion of the United States in 1899 and counted the most graceful player in the professional ranks.

PITT ANNOUNCES FOOTBALL DATES

Penn Included in List of Eight Games for the 1918 Season

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—Eight games will be played by the University of Pittsburgh football eleven, eastern champions, during the 1918 season. According to the schedule issued today, which bears the official sanction of the Athletic Council, the one effort to obtain Horsby after a vain effort to obtain Horsby from the Cardinal management. Weegman was a bit surprised to think that Rickey would hesitate to accept that sum for Rogers.

RICKEY TURNS DOWN WEEGMAN'S OFFER

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—A little thing like Branch Rickey's refusal to accept a \$75,000 check for Rogers Hornsby has in no way discouraged Charles Weegman, president of the Cubs, who returned from St. Louis yesterday after a vain effort to obtain Hornsby from the Cardinal management.

INSIDE was a long hall that ran across the front of the building. Opposite the door was a stone stairway leading up, and on either side another leading down to the courtyard and the basement. Along the hall were rooms with painted signs over the doors reading "Chief Art, Inspector, Police Bureau" (Police Office), etc.

THREE LOCAL CLUBS TO STAGE SIX BOUTS ON CHRISTMAS DAY; VARIETY OF TALENT BOOKED

Soldier Boy, Trio of Uncle Sam's Sea Fighters and Out-of-Town Cracks to Exhibit 108 Rounds in Complete Layout

By BILL BELL

THE boxing fan can hang up his stockings this evening with the assurance that the morrow will bring him a collection of scrap talent that will be just the tonic needed to put him away from the tree and the kiddies.

World's Champions Among the Boxers

Three world titles in boxing changed hands in the year 1917. The three new ones were won by the late Bron Leonard, Mike O'Dowd and Pete Herman, whose crowns are now on the wall.

Class to Olympia Program
Class is written in every line of the bill offered at the Olympia club. The latter is a twenty-round affair of boxing with present Johnny Tillman, the Minneapolis lightweight, who nearly put the skids under Charley White and Irish Welch, the Pittsburgher, in one round.

English Tommies
Gray went to the window and looked out into the courtyard. "What's the matter with that?" he asked. "The boys are all right," answered the sergeant.

Allowed to Write
As soon as we had finished our duties as bearers of new letters, I was permitted to write a postcard every week and a letter every fortnight.

Baseball Pennant Winners in 1917
MAJOR LEAGUES
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National... Boston
International... Toronto
Pacific Coast... San Francisco

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MEDICAL DIRECTORS GET REAR ADMIRAL'S RANK

Secretary Daniels Announces Promotion of George H. Barber and Edward R. Stitt

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Medical Directors George H. Barber and Edward R. Stitt have been promoted to the rank of Rear Admiral, Secretary Daniels today announced. This action was taken in recognition of their act of Congress authorizing two additional rear admirals in the medical corps of the navy.

Neighborhood Service Flag
A neighborhood service flag with sixty-five stars has been raised at the corner of Twenty-sixth and South streets.

CAPTURED

By Lieut. J. HARVEY DOUGLAS
A True Story of a Soldier's Capture and Escape from the Hands of the Enemy.

read it over again now I remember the prayers with which I finished it, and how I hoped it would arrive all right, so that all the things I had written would be sent to me in my next mail.

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YALE HONORS ATHLETES
Swimmers, Gridders and Track Men Receive Numerals and Minor Sport "Y"

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 24.—"Y" and numerals have been awarded to Yale University athletes association. Louis Ferguson, Carl Y. Schaefer, Richard May, and Richard Thomas of last year's swimming relay team, which broke the intercollegiate and world's records for the 200-yard race at the Yale-Columbia meet, received minor sport "Y."

FUNNY NIGHTSHIRTS
After this wonderful meal we continued our writing, and I took Gray's advice on what it was most necessary to have. They told us we could have money called to us through the post office.

Phils May Lose Lavender
According to Fred Luders, the Phillies not only lose Alexander and Rixey last season, but also Jimmy Lavender. Lavender told Luders at the end of last season that he was through with baseball.

GOT A SOFT PILLOW
I had a great deal of difficulty in finding a position for my pillow. I had a small soft pillow but had secured something and on this I rested it. The pillow was made of soft wool, but felt like elderdown to us.

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"LONG LIVE THE KING"

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THE STORY THIS FAR
Lillian is threatened with revolution. Students fill the streets with arms. She is to be executed. Her husband, Prince of Livonia, is only eight years old. Her mother is a Countess.

CHAPTER XI
Nikky was going very wrong for things were going very wrong for Nikky Larish.

Not handsome, in any exact sense, was Nikky, but tall and straight, with a thatch of bright hair not unlike that of the Crown Prince, and as unruly. Tall and straight, and occasionally truculent, with a narrow, earnest mouth on his left cheek.

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WILSON FELICITATES

President Sends Congratulations to the Rev. Dr. A. F. Ballard on 97th Birthday

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 24.—The Rev. Dr. Aaron P. Ballard, president of the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association, has received a message of congratulation from President Wilson upon the approaching birthday of the patriarch of the church colony.

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